

DATE	TIME	EVENT	Election	REFERENCE (N.C. GEN. STAT.)	RULE
2/29/16		Standard deadline to file notice of candidacy if seeking party primary nomination for any county office	2016 Gen	163-106(c)	The last business day in February preceding the primary.
6/24/16	12:00 PM	Deadline to file petitions with the Wake County Board of Elections to have name included on general election ballot as unaffiliated candidate for county election	2016 Gen	163-122	The last Friday in June preceding the general election.
07/26/16	5:00 PM	Write-in Candidacy Petition Deadline - deadline to have signatures verified by county board	2016 Gen	163-123	15 days before the date petition is due to be filed with the State Board of Elections
07/26/16		Deadline to Submit Precinct Change Proposal	2016 Gen	163-132.3	105 days prior to the next election that the new precinct boundaries will be in effect.
07/31/16		Publication of UOCAVA Election Notice	2016 Gen	163-258.16	Not later than 100 days before election day
08/05/16	12:00 PM	Deadline for Unaffiliated Presidential Candidate to provide VP name for ballot	2016 Gen	163-209	No later than 12:00 noon on the first Friday in August of presidential election year
08/10/16	12:00 PM	Verified Write-in Candidacy Petition Deadline - State Board of Elections Contests	2016 Gen	163-123	90 days before the general election date in even-numbered years
08/10/16	12:00 PM	Write-in Candidacy Petition Deadline - County Board Contests	2016 Gen	163-123	90 days before the general election date in even-numbered years
09/09/16		Party Nominee's right to withdraw as candidate	2016 Gen	163-113	No later than the date absentee ballots become available
09/09/16		Absentee Voting - Date By Which Absentee Ballots Must be Available	2016 Gen	163-227.3(a) & 163-258.9	60 days prior to a statewide general election
09/24/16		Notice of Precinct/Voting Place Change	2016 Gen	163-128(a)	45 days prior to next primary or election
09/24/16		Publish legal notice of any special election	2016 Gen	163-287	45 days prior to the special election date
09/24/16		Publish Election Notice 1	2016 Gen	163-33(8)	Publish weekly during the 20 day period before the voter registration deadline. (Start 21 days before deadline)
09/24/16		Mail Second Incomplete Notice	2016 Gen	163-82.4(e)	Within 45 days of the date of a general election
09/30/16		Publish Election Notice 2	2016 Gen	163-33(8)	Publish weekly during the 20 day period before the voter registration deadline. (Start 21 days before deadline)
10/07/16		Publish Election Notice 3	2016 Gen	163-33(8)	Publish weekly during the 20 day period before the voter registration deadline. (Start 21 days before deadline)
10/09/16		Last day to mail notice of polling place changes.	2016 Gen	163-128	No later than 30 days prior to the primary or election
10/09/16		Notification to Voters of Precinct/Voting Place Change	2016 Gen	163-128(a)	30 days prior to the primary or election
10/14/16	5:00 PM	Voter Registration Deadline	2016 Gen	163-82.6(c)	25 days before the primary or election day
10/14/16		Voter Challenge Deadline - last day to challenge before Election Day	2016 Gen	163-85	No later than 25 days before an election.
10/19/16		Voter Registration Deadline - Exception for missing or unclear postmarked forms or forms submitted electronically by deadline	2016 Gen	163-82.6(c) ; 163-82.6(c1)	No later than 20 days before the election
10/27/16		Absentee One Stop Voting Begins	2016 Gen	163-227.2(b)	Not earlier than the second Thursday before an election
11/01/16	5:00 PM	Last day to request an absentee ballot by mail.	2016 Gen	163-230.1(a)	Not later than 5:00 p.m. on the Tuesday before the election
11/01/16	5:00 PM	Late absentee requests allowed due to sickness or physical disability	2016 Gen	163-230.1(a1)	After 5:00 p.m. on the Tuesday before the election but not later than 5:00 p.m. on the day before the election.

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11/03/16	10:00 AM	Election Day Observer/Runner List Due	2016 Gen	163-45(b)	By 10:00 a.m. on the 5th day prior to Election Day
11/05/16	1:00 PM	Absentee One Stop Voting Ends	2016 Gen	163-227.2(b)	Not later than 1:00 p.m. on the last Saturday before the election
11/07/16	5:00 PM	UOCAVA Voter Registration Deadline	2016 Gen	163-258.6	No later than 5:00 p.m. on the day before election day.
11/07/16	5:00 PM	UOCAVA Absentee Ballot Request Deadline	2016 Gen	163-258.7	No later than 5:00 p.m. on the day before election day.
11/08/16	5:00 PM	Civilian Absentee Return Deadline	2016 Gen	163-231(b)(1)	Not later than 5:00 p.m. on day of the primary or election
11/08/16	5:00 PM	Begin Counting Absentee Ballots (Cannot announce before 7:30 p.m.)	2016 Gen	163-234	5:00 p.m. on election day unless an earlier time was set by resolution
11/08/16		Distribute Election Day Absentee Abstract to SBOE	2016 Gen	163-234(6)	Election Day
11/08/16	7:30 PM	UOCAVA absentee ballot return deadline - electronic	2016 Gen	163-258.10	Close of polls on Election Day
11/08/16	12:00 PM	Period to challenge an absentee ballot	2016 Gen	163-89	No earlier than noon or later than 5:00 p.m. on Election Day
11/08/16	6:30 AM	ELECTION DAY	2016 Gen	163-1	Tuesday after the first Monday in November
11/09/16		Sample Audit Count - Precincts Selection	2016 Gen	163-182.1(b)(1)	Within 24 hours of polls closing on Election Day
11/14/16	5:00 PM	Civilian Absentee Return Deadline - Mail Exception	2016 Gen	163-231(b)(2)	If postmarked on or before election day and received not later than three days after the election
11/17/16	12:00 PM	Deadline for provisional voters subject to VIVA ID to provide ID to county board	2016 Gen	163-166.13; 163-182.1A(c)	Not later than 12:00 noon the day prior to the time set for the county canvass.
11/17/16	5:00 PM	UOCAVA Absentee Ballot Return Deadline - Mailed	2016 Gen	163-258.12	By end of business on the business day before the county canvass.
11/18/16	11:00 AM	County Canvass	2016 Gen	163-182.5(b)	10 days after statewide general election
11/18/16		Mail Abstract to State Board of Elections	2016 Gen	163-182.6	10 days after statewide general election
11/18/16		Deadline for election protest concerning votes counted or tabulation of results	2016 Gen	163-182.9(b)(4)a	Before the beginning of the county canvass
11/21/16	5:00 PM	Deadline for candidates in CBE jurisdictional contests to request recount	2016 Gen	163-182.7(b)	5:00 p.m. on the first business day after the canvass
11/22/16	5:00 PM	Deadline for candidates in SBOE jurisdictional contests to request recount	2016 Gen	163-182.7(c); 163-182.4(b)(5)	5:00 p.m. on the second business day after the canvass
11/22/16	5:00 PM	Deadline to file election protest concerning manner in which votes were counted or results were tabulated and there is cause for delay in filing	2016 Gen	163-182.9(b)(4)b	5:00 p.m. on the second business day after the county canvass
11/22/16	5:00 PM	Deadline to file election protest concerning any other irregularity than votes or tabulation of results	2016 Gen	163-182.9(b)(4)c	5:00 p.m. on the second business day after the county canvass
11/28/16		CBE issues certificates of nomination or election if no protest is pending	2016 Gen	163-182.15(a); 163-301	Six days after the county canvass (In a Municipal Election, the rule is no earlier than 5 days and no later than 10 days after the certification of the election.)
11/29/16		State Canvass	2016 Gen	163-182.5(c)	11:00 a.m. on the Tuesday three weeks after election day.
12/05/16		SBOE Issues Certification of Nomination or Election	2016 Gen	163-182.15	6 days after the State Canvass
01/07/17		Report Results by Voting Tabulation Districts (VTD)	2016 Gen	163-132.5G	No later than 60 days after Election Day